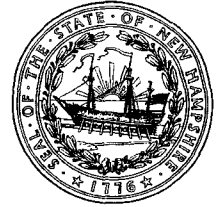




The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner

July 15, 2005

Tim Sullivan
Hitchiner Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Old Wilton Road
P.O. Box 2001
Milford, New Hampshire 03055

RE: Administrative Order by Consent No. ARD 04-003

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Enclosed please find a Notice of Compliance for Administrative Order by Consent No. ARD 04-003 ("the Order") issued by the Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division ("DES") to Hitchiner Manufacturing Company, Inc ("Hitchiner").

DES received a letter from Hitchiner dated December 14, 2004, in which Hitchiner notified DES that it had complied with all the requirements of Paragraph F.1 of the Order and that its emissions of volatile organic compounds for the consecutive 12-month period ending November 30, 2004 had fallen to less than 50 tons. DES has completed its review and found satisfactory the annual compliance certification for calendar year 2004 that was submitted by Hitchiner on April 12, 2005 pursuant to Paragraph F.9 of the Order.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Raymond Walters at the Air Resources Division, Compliance Bureau, at (603) 271-0068.

Sincerely,

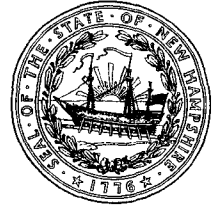
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Attachments: Notice of Compliance

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R. Kurowski, EPA Region 1
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**NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE
FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
BY CONSENT
No. ARD 04-003**

July 15, 2005

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Air Resources Division

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